HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 651

By Ragan

A RESOLUTION to commend Rodney Archer for his honorable and astute service as Anderson County Trustee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those Tennesseans who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, for twelve years, Rodney Archer served with acumen and dedication as the Trustee of Anderson County, having been elected as the youngest countywide elected official in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer was recently named the executive director of the County

Officials Association of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer was elected as an Anderson County Commissioner in 2002 while he was a junior at the University of Tennessee, and he served as vice chair of the County Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer completed his training as a Certified Public Administrator at the University of Tennessee and his training as a Certified Finance Master at the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, he previously served his profession as president of the Tennessee County

Trustees Association, secretary/treasurer of the County Officials Association of Tennessee, and
vice president of the National Association of County Collectors, Treasurers, and Finance

Officers; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Archer has helped improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens by volunteering with Junior Achievement of East Tennessee and serving as a student mentor for tnAchieves; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Rodney Archer was named East

Tennessee Trustee of the Year in 2010, Tennessee Trustee of the Year in 2015, and a Top 30

under 30 Business Leader by the *Greater Knoxville Business Journal* in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer has completed the work as Trustee that he felt was essential for Anderson County's success in the future; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Archer is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Rodney Archer for his honorable and astute service as Anderson County Trustee, congratulate him on his new position, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.